



Figure 1.--The historic distribution of westslope cutthroat trout in the United States (modified from Behnke 1992). The large region consists primarily of the upper Columbia River and upper Missouri River basins; some waters in the eastern part of this region may not have been occupied historically (MTFWP, *in litt.* 1998). Also shown are the Lake Chelan and Methow River drainages in Washington and the John Day River drainage in Oregon.